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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT Address to: Box Patent Application Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	Attorney Docket Confirmation No.	PALX003DIV
	First Named Inventor	Howard Preissman
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	Group Art Unit	To be assigned
	Examiner Name	To be assigned
	Title	HIGH PRESSURE APPLICATOR

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the application on the merits, please enter the following amendments.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, lines 2-6 please replace the existing paragraph with the following:

This application is a divisional of Application Serial No. 09/409,934, filed September 30, 1999, entitled "High Pressure Applicator," which is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No.

09/053,108, filed April 1, 1998, entitled "Pressure Applicator for Hard Tissue Implant Placement."

Application Serial Nos. 09/409,934 and 09/053,108 are hereby incorporated by reference, each in its entirety.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 52-73, without prejudice to their later pursuit.

REMARKS

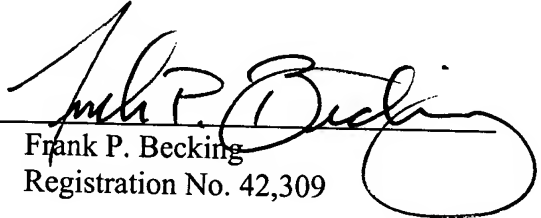
No new matter is believed to be added by the amendments herein.

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CONCLUSION

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